# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:315
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2002
C-DOT PRODUCTS
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) the total value of Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) technology based products manufactured in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) whether some units deploying C-DOT technology are facing closure;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether lack of upgradation of C-DOT has affected its role as a premier R&D centre; and

(e) the steps taken to retain its pre-eminent position?

## Answer

THE MINISTER FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PI MAHAJAN)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STA QUESTION NO. 315 FOR 11TH DECEMBER, 2002 REGARDING C-DOT PRODUCTS.

(a) As per available information, the total value for C-DOT technology based products manufactured in the country during each of the last three years are as follows:

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| 1999-2000 | Rs. | 997 crores |
| 2000-2001 | Rs. | 1537 crores |
| 2001-2002 | Rs. | 901 crores |

(b) & (c): While there are no recent reports of closure of such manufacturing units, the quantum of procurement by the service providers like BSNL (Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited) varies based on their requirements for the products manufactured by these units.

(d) & (e): No, Sir. Every effort is made by C-DOT to provide technological upgradation and it accordingly has developed new and value-engineered technology solutions. It has also undertaken new telecom R&D projects in such a way that it retains its prominent position in the changing technological scenario as premier R&D institution and its manufacturers would also benefit from such efforts.